

§ 1001.54 Announcement of class prices.

The market administrator shall announce publicly on or before the fifth day of each month the Class I and Class II prices for the following month, and the Class III and Class III-A prices for the preceding month.

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§ 1001.55 Equivalent price.

If, for any reason, a price specified in this part for use in computing class prices or for other purposes is not reported or published in the manner described in this part, the market administrator shall use one determined by the Secretary to be equivalent to the price that is specified.

BLENDED PRICE**§ 1001.60 Handler's value of milk for computing basic blended price.**

For the purpose of computing the basic blended price, the market administrator shall determine for each month the value of milk of each handler with respect to each of the handler's pool plants, and of each handler described in § 1001.9(d) with respect to milk that was not received at a pool plant, as directed in this section. The prices used shall be those for the applicable zone locations as determined under § 1001.53.

(a) Multiply the pounds of producer milk and milk received from a handler described in § 1001.9(d) that were classified in each class as determined pursuant to § 1001.44 by the applicable class prices and add the resulting amounts;

(b) Add the amounts obtained from multiplying the pounds of overage subtracted from each class pursuant to § 1001.44(a)(14) and the corresponding step of § 1001.44(b) by the respective class prices, as adjusted by the butterfat differential specified in § 1001.74, that are applicable at the location of the pool plant;

(c) Add the amount obtained from multiplying the difference between the Class III price for the preceding month and the Class I price applicable at the location of the pool plant or the Class II price, as the case may be, for the current month by the hundredweight of skim milk and butterfat subtracted

from Class I and Class II pursuant to § 1001.44(a)(9) and the corresponding step of § 1001.44(b).

(d) Add the amount obtained from multiplying the difference between the Class I price applicable at the location of the pool plant and the Class III price by the hundredweight of skim milk and butterfat assigned to Class I pursuant to § 1001.43(g) and the hundredweight of skim milk and butterfat subtracted from Class I pursuant to § 1001.44(a)(7) (i) through (iv), (vii), and (viii) and the corresponding step of § 1001.44(b), excluding receipts of bulk fluid cream products from an other order plant and bulk concentrated fluid milk products from pool plants, other order plants and unregulated supply plants;

(e) Add the amount obtained from multiplying the difference between the Class I price applicable at the location of the transferor-plant and the Class III price by the hundredweight of skim milk and butterfat subtracted from Class I pursuant to § 1001.44(a)(7) (v) and (vi) and the corresponding step of § 1001.44(b);

(f) Add the amount obtained from multiplying the Class I price applicable at the location of the nearest unregulated supply plants from which an equivalent volume was received by the pounds of skim milk and butterfat in receipts of concentrated fluid milk products assigned to Class I pursuant to § 1001.43(g) and § 1001.44(a)(7)(i) and the pounds of skim milk and butterfat subtracted from Class I pursuant to § 1001.44(a)(11) and the corresponding steps of § 1001.44(b), excluding such skim milk and butterfat in receipts of bulk fluid milk products from an unregulated supply plant to the extent that an equivalent amount of skim milk or butterfat disposed of to such plant by handlers fully regulated under any Federal milk order is classified and priced as Class I milk and is not used as an offset for any other payment obligation under any order;

(g) Subtract, for reconstituted milk made from receipts of nonfluid milk products, an amount computed by multiplying \$1.00 (but not more than the difference between the Class I price applicable at the location of the pool plant and the Class III price) by the